- 34. The process for identifying therapeutic avenues related to a disease state in accordance with claim 33, wherein said therapeutic avenues regulate the presence or absence of the biopolymer including the sequence identified as SEQ ID NO: 1 or at least one analyte thereof.
- 35. A process for regulating a disease state by controlling the presence or absence of a biopolymer including the sequence identified as SEQ ID NO: 1 or at least one analyte thereof.

REMARKS

The foregoing Supplemental Preliminary Amendment is made so as to further bring this application into conformance with Rules 37 CFR §1.821 - 1.825. No new matter is added. Examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 27, line 18, replace "identified by the sequence ITHRIHWESASLL" with --having a sequence identified as SEQ ID NO: 1--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1, lines 1-2, replace "the sequence ID ITHRIHWESASLL" with --a sequence identified as SEQ ID NO: 1--.

Claim 17, line 2, replace "ID ITHRIHWESASLL" with --identified as SEQ ID NO: 1--.

Claim 18, line 6, replace "ID ITHRIHWESASLL" with --identified as SEQ ID NO: 1--.

Claim 25, line 2, replace "ID ITHRIHWESASLL" with --identified as SEQ ID NO: 1--.

Claim 29, line 2, replace "sequence ID ITHRIHWESASLL" with --having a sequence identified as SEQ ID NO: 1--.

Claim 30, line 2, replace "ID ITHRIHWESASLL" with --identified as SEQ ID NO: 1--.

Claim 33, lines 4-5, replace "ID ITHRIHWESASLL" with --identified as SEQ ID NO: 1--

Claim 34, line 4, replace "ID ITHRIHWESASLL" with --identified as SEO ID NO: 1--.

Claim 35, lines 2-3, "ID ITHRIHWESASLL" with --identified as SEQ ID NO: 1--.

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